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The Honorable J. Glenn Beall
United States Senate
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Senator Beall:

Thank you very much for calling to my attention the letter dated April 16, 1954, which you received from [redacted] as well as your reply to [redacted] dated April 20, 1954. I am returning [redacted] original letter to you.

I agree with your statement that [redacted] concern about the availability of information to Soviet representatives is shared by all agencies of the Government. The problems set forth in [redacted] letter fall within the category of internal security functions and the Central Intelligence Agency, under the National Security Act of 1947, is specifically barred from any internal security functions. However, I can assure you that I will continue to do everything that I can to bring to the attention of the appropriate officials the fact that we often make valuable information needlessly available to the Soviet. Sometimes I think we go too far in what we give out officially and in what is published in the scientific and technical fields. We tell the Russians too much, but under our system it is hard to control it.

While I cannot, of course, say that this is a complete response to the points very properly raised by [redacted] I do feel that you can assure him that the proper authorities are fully cognizant both of the immediate situation concerning which he wrote you as well as the general problem involved. Please feel free to forward a copy of this letter to [redacted] if you so desire.

With kindest regards.

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Sincerely,

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